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Submitted herewith are

- ~ Return Receipt postcard;
- ~ Response to Restriction Requirement;
- ~ Preliminary Amendment; and
- ~ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any needed fees to deposit account 50-1600.

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